



# Texas Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.50 million head on January 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down 2 percent from the December 1, 2014 level. Producers placed 325 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, down 12 percent from a year ago and down 16 percent from November.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 365 thousand head during December, down 13 percent from 2014 but up 1 percent from November.

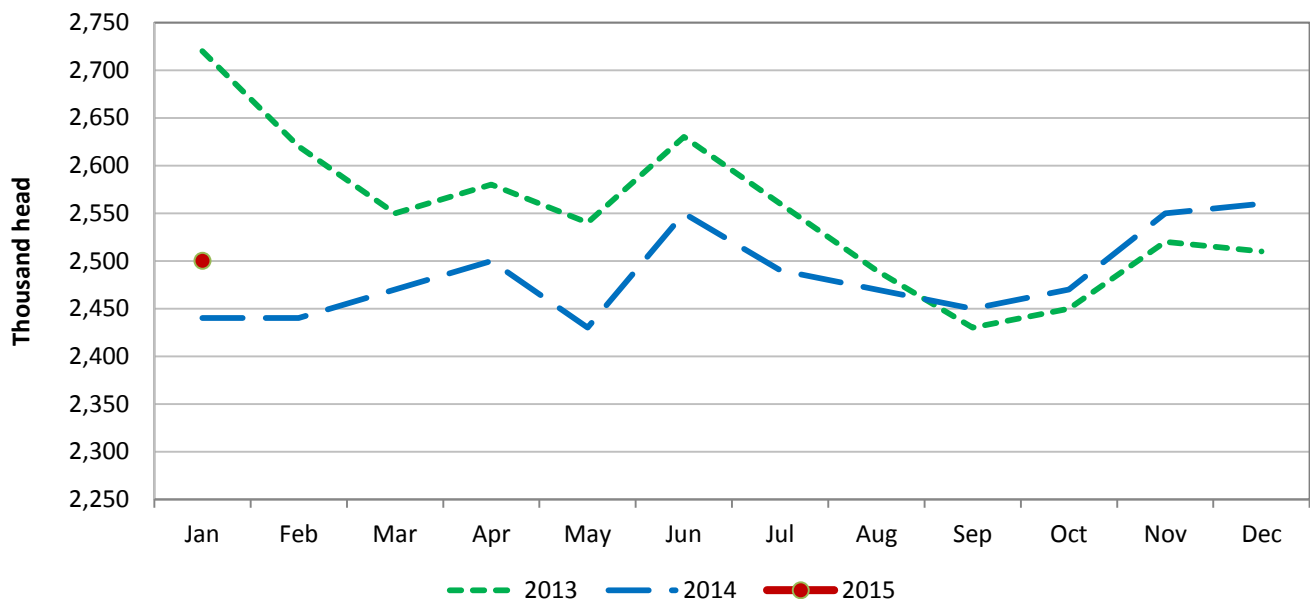
On January 1, there were 2.21 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 5 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the December 1 total.

December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 286 thousand head, down 17 percent from the November total. Marketings were up 1 percent from last month to 320 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.7 million head on January 1, 2015. This inventory was up 1 percent from January 1, 2014.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.54 million head, 8 percent below December 2013. December placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 435 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 375 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 339 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 395 thousand head. Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.66 million head, 5 percent below 2013.

## Texas Cattle on Feed Inventory



Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed December 1		Placed on feed during December		Marketed during December		Other Disappearance during December		On feed January 1	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona.....	275	252	28	26	28	26	1	3	274	249
California.....	505	435	59	51	52	54	2	7	510	425
Colorado .....	950	930	150	130	150	135	10	5	940	920
Idaho.....	225	225	32	40	36	34	1	1	220	230
Iowa .....	610	620	96	101	84	80	2	1	620	640
Kansas.....	2,050	2,100	360	330	385	370	15	10	2,010	2,050
Minnesota .....	122	135	20	16	11	13	1	1	130	137
Nebraska.....	2,430	2,550	405	395	420	440	15	15	2,400	2,490
Oklahoma.....	265	260	43	36	45	39	3	2	260	255
South Dakota .....	240	245	43	32	30	30	3	2	250	245
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,500</b>
Washington.....	207	226	34	28	37	42	3	3	201	209
Other States.....	335	335	39	34	38	27	1	2	335	340
United States .....	10,724	10,873	1,679	1,544	1,736	1,655	77	72	10,590	10,690

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	During December									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Colorado .....	40	35	40	35	35	25	35	35	150	130
Kansas.....	70	60	90	75	110	100	90	95	360	330
Nebraska.....	80	65	100	100	95	90	130	140	405	395
<b>Texas.....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>325</b>
Other States....	125	130	105	90	79	59	85	85	394	364
United States ..	475	435	425	375	394	339	385	395	1,679	1,544

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States, January 1, 2014-15

Item	Number		Percent of previous year
	2014	2015	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	
On feed December 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,724	10,873	101
Placed on feed during December.....	1,679	1,544	92
Fed cattle marketed during December.....	1,736	1,655	95
Other disappearance during December <sup>2</sup> .....	77	72	94
On feed January 1 <sup>1</sup> .....	10,590	10,690	101

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Included death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by District

Cattle and Calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
On feed December 1, 2014 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,259	140	29	15	29	54	34	2,560
Placed on feed during December.....	286	12	7	3	5	8	4	325
Fed cattle marketed during December.....	320	17	5	4	6	9	4	365
Other disappearance during December <sup>2</sup> .....	15	1	0	0	0	0	4	20
On feed January 1, 2015 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,210	134	31	14	28	53	30	2,500

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